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Applicant: Schmeichel, Charles M.) Docket No.: A20-012-01-US
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For: TONNEAU COVER TENSION)
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Applicant, through counsel, respectfully requests a one month extension of time, or such extension of time as is necessary, to respond to the Office communication of June 11, 2003, presently due July 11, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith. Please charge any deficiencies, additional fees or surcharges necessary to make this response timely to the Deposit Account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account No. 13-4300, and credit overpayment thereto.

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